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For: METHOD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
RANDOMIZED GENE SEQUENCE
LIBRARIES IN CELLS

Examiner: M. K. Joike

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 10, 2009, (hereinafter "the Action") in the above-mentioned application.

This paper is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and requisite fees. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun deposit account no. 13-2855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.